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In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit [Parent]: 2876
Philippe A. CHARRIN) Examiner [Parent]: T. Le
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For: COMBINED SMARTCARD AND MAGNETIC-STRIPE CARD AND READER AND ASSOCIATED METHOD)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as shown herein.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.